

Front Royal Visited—Destruction of Tanneries and Distilleries.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer.]

WARRENTON, Va., January 6, 1864.—The breaking day of the new year was welcomed by the "bugles" of the various regiments of the command which sounded "boots and saddles," and immediately after "to horse."—Through a sharp rain the regiments composing the brigade, under command of Colonel P. Huey, accompanied by Colonel J. P. Taylor, left Bealton Station, and after a few hours' march, arrived at Warrenton, where they were joined by the 1st Pennsylvania, 1st Massachusetts, and Ohio cavalry; also, battery K, of 2d United States artillery of 1st brigade, under command of Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Kester, of 1st New Jersey cavalry.

At one P. M. left Warrenton, Colonel J. P. Taylor in command, passing through Waterloo. We arrived at Orleans about sundown, having travelled thirty-two miles that day over roads almost impassable for artillery and ambulances. On Saturday morning at daybreak we resumed our march, passing over the Blue Ridge, and with great difficulty succeeded in getting our artillery safely over, the road being in many places very steep and filled with ice. After a dangerous day's march we arrived toward evening at the pleasant little town of Front Royal. Before entering the town, however, we came upon a tannery and a distillery, both of which we destroyed. We halted for the night at Front Royal. During the day the advance guard captured several rebels, some of whom were scouting, while others were home spending the holidays.

A number of small arms were captured and destroyed. The postoffice at Front Royal was searched, at which place a number of letters were found, together with several Richmond papers. At one of the houses quite a number of ladies had assembled for the purpose of meeting their Confederate friends. Sunday morning, after finding the Shenandoah could not be forded, we took up our line of march through Manassas Gap, and found the road in many places completely gorged and choked with ice, which, in many instances, could only be passed by cutting the ice away, and in others by making an entire new road. By cutting our way for miles, we arrived at Markham about noon, which place Moseby's command had passed through the day previous, with some prisoners he had captured from Major Cole's Independent Maryland Cavalry. Major Cole had made a gallant attack and a hard fight, but, being overcome by superior numbers, he was compelled to fall back.

At Markham we destroyed a tannery and a distillery, and also captured some of Moseby's men, including Lieutenant James H. Childs, 4th Virginia (Black Horse) cavalry. At night we bivouacked near the home of the late noted Col. Ashby. There we captured Henry Ashby, nephew of the Colonel, and a private in the 7th Virginia Cavalry, attached to Moseby's command, together with Moseby's Quartermaster, B. F. Ball, who had recently come from Richmond to Orange Court House. His diary, letters, and a number of papers of considerable importance were found upon his person. On Monday morning at an early hour we were on the road, our faces turned campward. Soon it commenced snowing furiously, and continued to do so all day. At two P. M. we arrived safely at Warrenton, having travelled upwards of one hundred miles, captured some twenty prisoners, a rebel mail and many valuable papers, over fifty horses, and destroyed several tanneries and distilleries, and a quantity of small arms.

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